UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 77863 / May 19, 2016

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 Release No. 4390 / May 19, 2016

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-16824

In the Matter of

DANIEL PAEZ

NOTICE THAT INITIAL DECISION HAS BECOME FINAL

The time for filing a petition for review of the initial decision in this proceeding has expired. No such petition has been filed by Daniel Paez and the Commission has not chosen to review the decision on its own initiative.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 360(d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, that the initial decision of the administrative law judge has become the final decision of the Commission with respect to Daniel Paez. The orders contained in that decision are hereby declared effective. The initial decision ordered that, a) pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, Daniel Paez is permanently barred from associating with a broker, dealer, investment adviser, municipal securities dealer, municipal advisor, transfer agent, or nationally recognized statistical rating organization; and b) pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Exchange Act, Daniel Paez is

¹ 17 C.F.R. § 201.360(d).

² Daniel Paez, Initial Decision Release No. 990 (Mar. 30, 2016), 113 SEC Docket 16, 2016 WL 1239125.

permanently barred from participating in an offering of penny stock, including acting as a promoter, finder, consultant, agent, or other person who engages in activities with a broker, dealer, or issuer for purposes of the issuance or trading in any penny stock, or inducing or attempting to induce the purchase or sale of any penny stock.

For the Commission, by the Office of the General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority.

Brent J. Fields Secretary